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AMENDMENT

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the period for response having been extended one-month by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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